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	Application Number	09/414,547
	Filing Date	October 8, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Tokimori TOMITA
	Group Art Unit	2765
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 252.00	Examiner Name Akers, G.

### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	62 <sup>(1)</sup>	48 <sup>(2)</sup> =	14 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$18.00 =	252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 <sup>(4)</sup>	10 <sup>(5)</sup> =	* <sup>(6)</sup>	X \$80.00 =	*

Since an Official Action set an original due date of 12/19/00 petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)):

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If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

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Total of above Calculations = \$ 252.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

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**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 252.00**

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ Check enclosed as payment.

☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

### AUTHORIZATION

☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

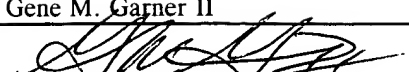
Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	Gene M. Garner II	Reg. No.	34,172
Signature		Date	Dec. 18, 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tokimori TOMITA et al.

Serial No. 09/414,547

Filed: October 8, 1999

For: SERVICE POINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR USE IN SALE S PROMOTION SERVICES



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2000, and having a period for response set to expire on December 19, 2000. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by December 19, 2000. If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claim 1 as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A point management system employing a computer for managing points issued to each customer who receives service according to the issued points, comprising:

point issue means for issuing the points to the customer according to transactions performed by the customer;

point accumulation means for calculating and accumulating the issued points for more than two transactions;

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